

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1282
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Barry Rich, 2004
Valedictorian of Loretto High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Barry Rich is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Loretto High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Rich has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Rich has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich has received numerous accolades for his academic achievements including being named to the National Honor Roll and selection as the Rotary Club Outstanding Male Senior Student; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school community, Mr. Rich has held membership in the Gold Record Club, the Beta Club, the International Thespian Society, and the Student Government Association, which he served as Vice President; and

WHEREAS, having established himself as an inspirational student leader, Mr. Rich is a graduate of Leadership Lawrence County and Toastmasters International Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Mr. Rich displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Larry and Cheryl Rich, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Loretto High School Valedictorian, Barry Rich, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.